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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Clancy *et al.*

APPLICATION NUMBER: 10/695,111

EXAMINER : Virginia Allen Portner

FILING DATE : October 28, 2003

ART UNIT : 1645

FOR : METHODS FOR PREDICTING AND/OR DIAGNOSING THE
RISK OF GASTRIC CANCER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to March 16, 2005 Non-Final Office Action (17 pages);
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of Extension of Time; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

While applicants believe that no additional fees are needed, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit the undersigned Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Customer No. 30623, Reference No. 24356-002 CON, for any additional fees that are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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